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WITH
ROBIN

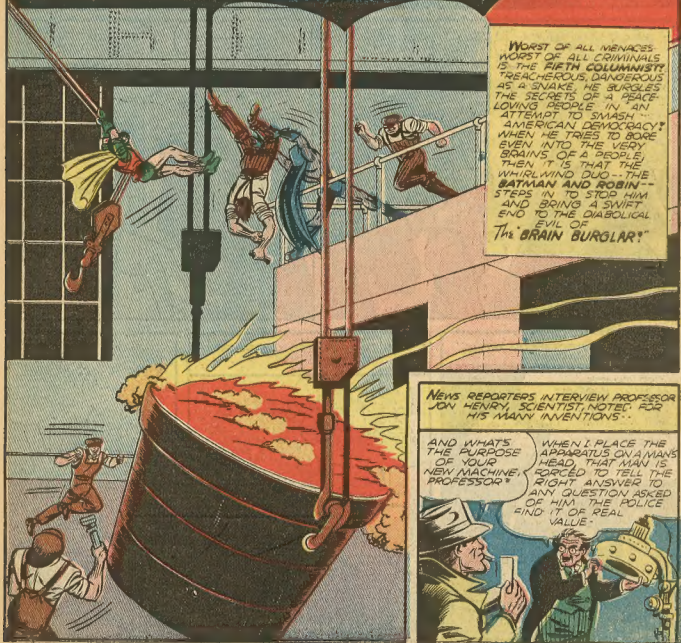
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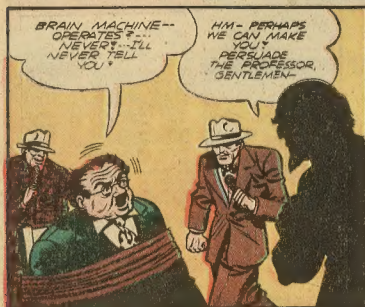
WORST OF ALL MENACES
WORST OF ALL CRIMINALS
IS THE FIFTH COLUMBIST!
TREACHEROUS, DANGEROUS
AS A SNAKE, HE SURGLES
THE SECRETS OF A PEACE-
LOVING PEOPLE IN AN
ATTEMPT TO SMASH--
AMERICAN DEMOCRACY!
WHEN HE TRIES TO BORE
EVEN INTO THE VERY
BRAINS OF A PEOPLE,
THEN IT IS THAT THE
WHIRLWIND DUO--THE
BATMAN AND ROBIN--
STEPS IN TO STOP HIM
AND BRING A SWIFT
END TO THE DIABOLICAL
EVIL OF
THE "BRAIN BURGLAR!"

NEWS REPORTERS INTERVIEW PROFESSOR
JON HENRY, SCIENTIST, NOTED FOR
HIS MANY INVENTIONS..

AND WHAT'S
THE PURPOSE
OF YOUR
NEW MACHINE,
PROFESSOR?

WHEN I PLACE THE
APPARATUS ON A MAN'S
HEAD, THAT MAN IS
FORCED TO TELL THE
RIGHT ANSWER TO
ANY QUESTION ASKED
OF HIM. THE POLICE
FIND IT OF REAL
VALUE.





AFTER THEY HAVE
LEARNED THE DETAILS OF
PROFESSOR HENRY'S
NEWEST DISCOVERY....

IF WHAT
HE SAYS
IS TRUE,
WE HAVE
STUMBLED
ON TO SOME-
THING THAT
IS INDEED
TREMENDOUS!

WE CAN
CONTROL
AN ENTIRE
ARMY WITH
IT. CALL
IN OUR
AGENTS--
I WANT
TO SPEAK
TO THEM!



THE ROOM IS FILLED WITH
ENEMY AGENTS--

SO, MY COMRADES,
I HAVE
TOLD
YOU EVERYTHING!
ARE YOU WILLING
TO SUBMIT TO
THIS OPERATION?

GLADLY--
WE KNOW
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO US,
BUT NO SACRIFICE
IS TOO GREAT
FOR THE FATHERLAND!



AND SO, THAT NIGHT, MEN
SIT AND WAIT THEIR TURN
AS ONE BY ONE THEIR
FANATICAL COMRADES SUBMIT
TO A MYSTERIOUS OPERATION--



NEXT DAY--

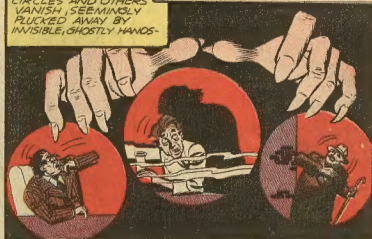
31 GOTHAM GAZETTE PROFESSOR JON HENRY AND BRAIN MACHINE DISAPPEAR!!

THE PRESS WAS
AMAZED TO LEARN
THIS MORNING OF
THIS MYSTIFYING DIS-
APPEARANCE OF
THE NOTED SCIENTIST
FOLLOWING THE RECENT
REVELATION THAT HE HAD
DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF
INVISIBLE, GHOSTLY HANDS--



PROFESSOR JON HENRY

AND THAT IS ONLY
THE BEGINNING--
FAMOUS SCIENTISTS,
KEY MEN IN NATIONAL
DEFENSE, INVENTIVE
CIRCLES AND OTHERS
VANISH, SEEMINGLY
PLUCKED AWAY BY
INVISIBLE, GHOSTLY HANDS--



I THOUGHT
YOU HAD
A DATE
TODAY
WITH
LINDA
PAGE

THAT'S RIGHT!
I HAVE
BUT THIS
LATEST
DISAPPEARANCE
MADE ME LOSE
TRACK OF
THE TIME!



WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
WITH HER,
ANYWAY?

TO HER
UNCLES
AVIATION
PLANT, WHERE
THEY'RE
MAKING A
BOMBER FOR
THE ARMY!

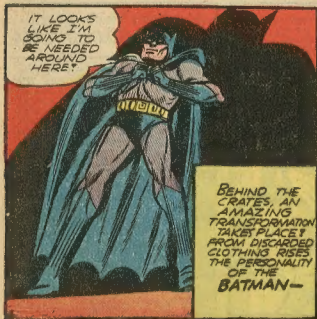
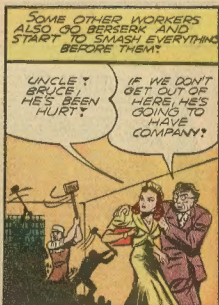
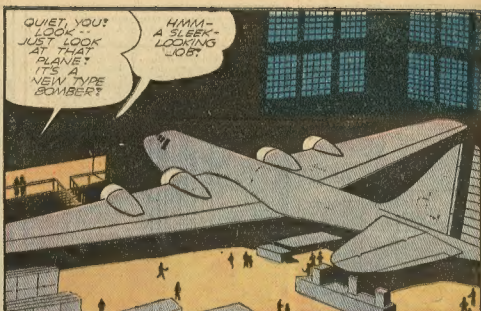


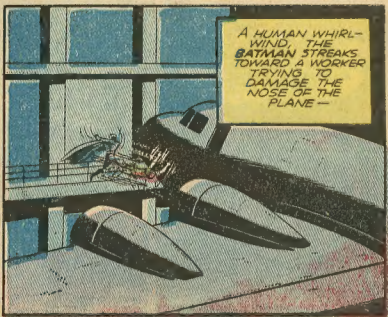
MINUTES LATER, BRUCE
AND LINDA WALK TOWARD
THE GREAT AVIATION PLANT!

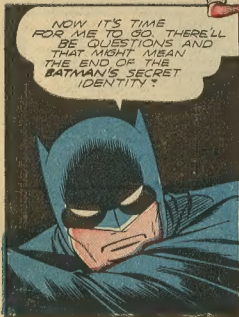
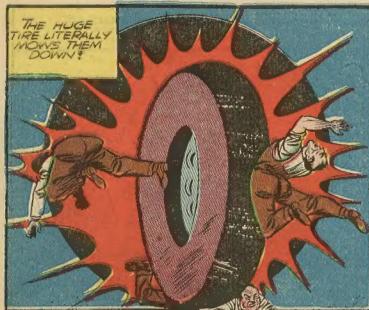
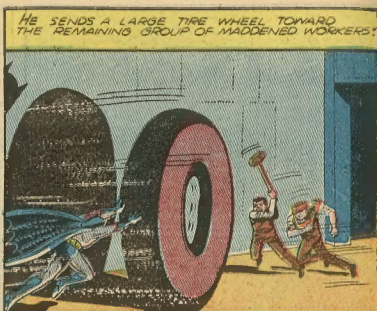
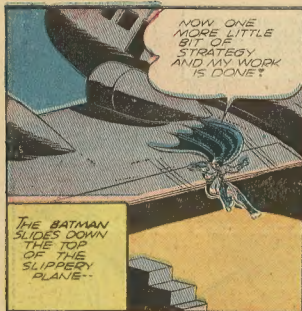
BRUCE--
IT'S
REALLY
INSPIRING!

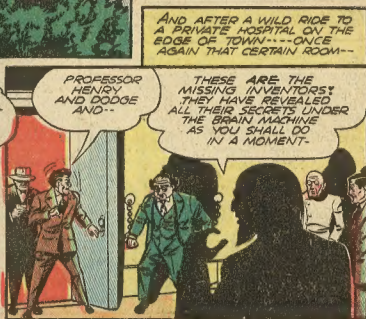
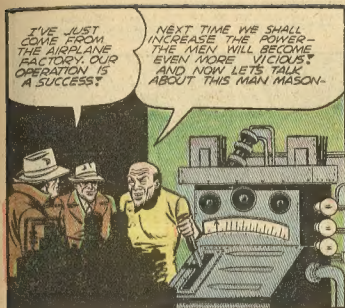
I SEE YOU
WANT ME TO
GET INTERESTED
IN AVIATION SO
I'LL FIND MYSELF
SOME SORT OF
OCCUPATION!
SORRY--











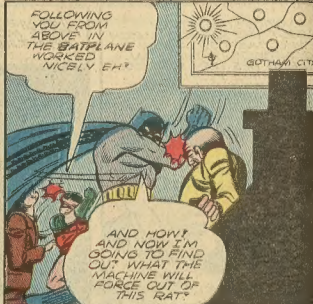
HE IS FORCED UNDER THE BRAIN MACHINE THAT FORCES HIM TO TELL THE TRUTH—



IN THE MOMENTS THAT FOLLOW, DEKER QUESTIONS THE MAN. SUDDENLY, ROBIN BREAKS INTO THE ROOM—



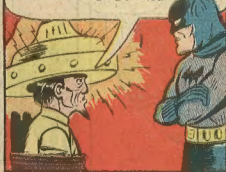
SUDDENLY, THE MAN UNDER THE BRAIN MACHINE WHIPS OFF A CLEVER DISGUISE AND STANDS REVEALED AS—



ROBIN FREES THE PRISONERS AS DEKER IS PUT UNDER THE MACHINE—

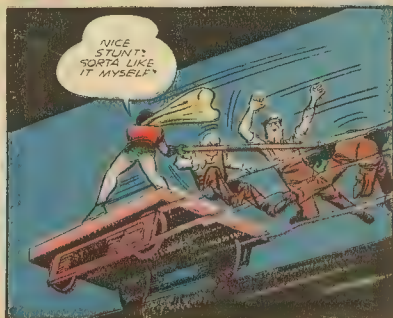
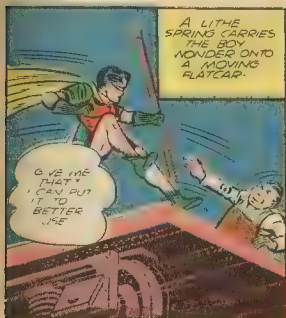
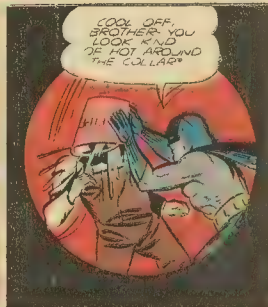
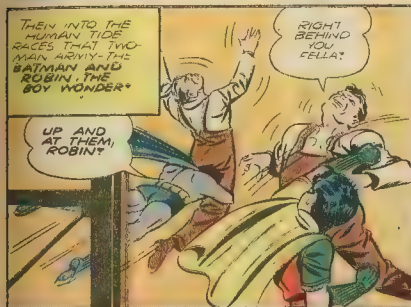
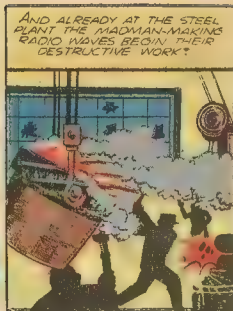
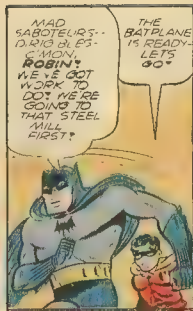
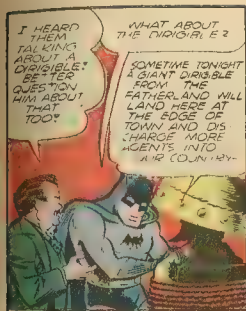


YES—WE PERFORMED OPERATIONS ON MANY OF OUR AGENTS AND PUT A SLIVER OF ELECTRICITY—CONDUCTING METAL AT THE BASE OF THEIR BRAINS—AND FOUND JOBS FOR THEM IN VARIOUS PLANTS OUR COMRADES FULLY REALIZED THAT MADNESS INDUCED HAVOC WOULD BE MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN ORDINARY SABOTAGE—

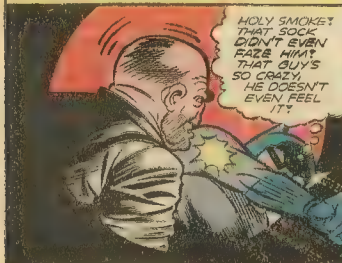


WHEN YOU HIT ME BEFORE, I FELL AGAINST THE LEVER THAT SETS OFF THE JANGLED RADIO BEAMS AND DIRECTED IT AT OUR AGENTS IN THE STEEL FACTORY NEARBY! IN A FEW MINUTES THESE MEN WILL GO MAD, DESTROY, AND DURING THE EXCITEMENT OTHER SAME AGENTS WILL KIDNAP THE FOREMEN SO WE MAY GAIN THE NEW TYPE STEEL FORMULA YOUR COUNTRY HAS DEVELOPED!





UP ON THE CATWALK, THE BATMAN COMES TO GRIPS WITH A CRAZED AGENT!

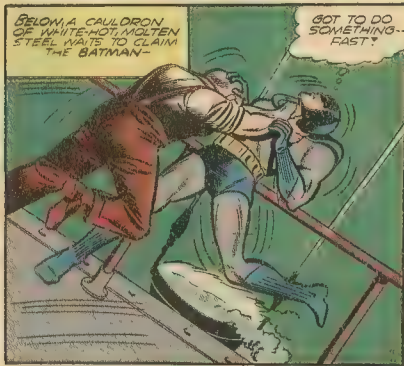


WITH THE FRENZIED STRENGTH OF A MADMAN, THE AGENT HURLS HIMSELF AT THE BATMAN, RORCING HIM TO THE CATWALK RAILING!--

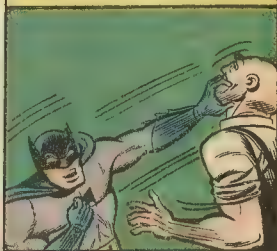
KILL - KILL!



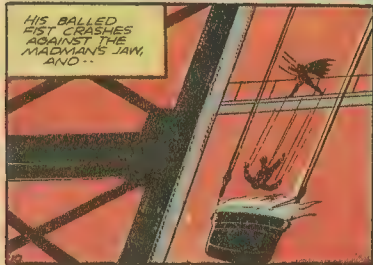
BELOW, A CAULDRON OF WHITE-HOT, MOLTEN STEEL WAITS TO CLAIM THE BATMAN--



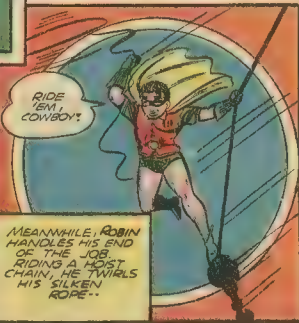
WITH A TITANIC EFFORT BORN OF DESPERATION, THE BATMAN TEARS HIMSELF FREE--



HIS BALLED FIST CRASHES AGAINST THE MADMAN'S JAW, AND--



RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!



MEANWHILE, ROBIN HANDLES HIS END OF THE JOB. RIDING A HOIST CHAIN, HE TWIRLS HIS SILKEN ROPE--



HOB-
TOD
EM
FEEL N-?

ROBIN THEN LASSOS THE
END OF THE ROPE TO A
MOVING CRANE AND TO AND
RINDOLD



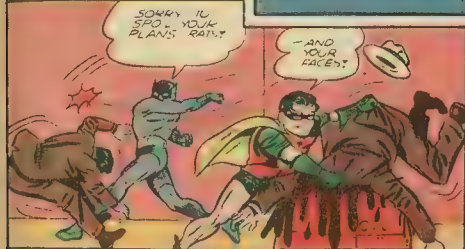
WELL I
WAS
HIGH!



NICE WORK,
KID! THAT
TAKES CARE
OF THAT!
LOOK! THE
RE-FAVARI
RE-FAVARI
BY FOREIGN
AGENTS!

THOSE
ARE THE
BOYS DEKER
MENTIONED
LET'S
WALK 'EM!

A WINDMILL OF FLYING
FISTS ROUTS THE FIFTH
COLUMNISTS



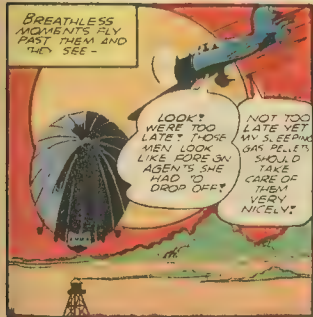
SORRY TO
SPO - YOUR
PLANS RAIN!

-AND
YOUR
FACES!

AND AS GUARDS TAKE OVER --



WE'VE DONE
OUR JOB HERE -
C'MON, ROBIN -
WE'VE GOT A
DATE WITH
A DIBBLE!



BREATHLESS
MOMENTS FLY
PAST THEM AND
THEY SEE -

LOOK!
WERE TOO
LATE! THOSE
MEN LOOK
LIKE FOREIGN
AGENTS SHE
HAD TO
DROP OFF!

NOT TOO
LATE YET
MY SLEEPING
GAS PELLET?
SHOULD
TAKE CARE OF
THEM
VERY NICELY!



FROM HIS UTILITY BELT,
THE BATMAN PRODUCES PELLETS
AND DASHES THEM TO THE
GROUND

GAS!



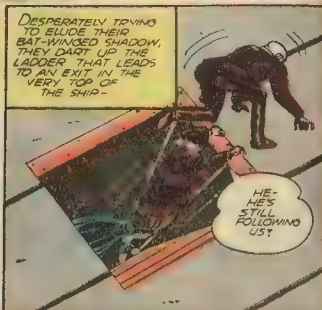
ROBOT CONTROLS PACE
THE BATPLANE'S SPEED
WITH THE DIBBLE'S
THEN - A DARING
LEAP THROUGH SPACE-



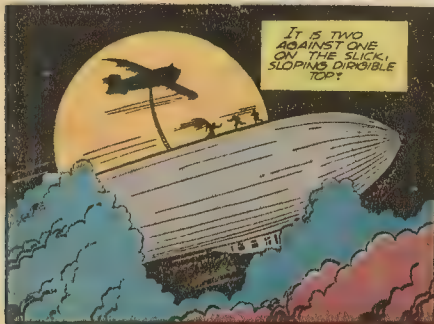
FRIGHTENED, TWO COWARDLY AGENTS FLEE INTO THE ZEPPELIN'S INTERIOR, WITH THE BATMAN IN FULL PURSUIT!



DESPERATELY TRYING TO ELUDE THEIR BAT-WINGED SHADOW, THEY DART UP THE LADDER THAT LEADS TO AN EXIT IN THE VERY TOP OF THE SHIP--



IT IS TWO AGAINST ONE ON THE SLICK, SLOPING DIRTIBLE TOP!



CAUGHT OFF GUARD FOR AN INSTANT, A SUDDEN BLOW SENDS THE BATMAN STAGGERING BACK--



ON BALANCE, THE BATMAN DIPS HIS FINGERS INTO THE DIRIGIBLE'S SURFACE, WHEN--

NOW IS OUR CHANCE!

SUDDENLY, THE BATMAN FINDS THE GRIP HE NEEDS AND CATAPULTS FORWARD SMASHING INTO THE AGENTS?



THAT WAS CLOSE!

AT THAT INSTANT, THE ZEPPELIN COMMANDER'S GUN BLASTS A SHOT!

AS SOON AS I HEARD A SHOT, I KNEW IT WAS TIME FOR US TO LEAP!

THAT BULLET HIT ONE OF THE HYDROGEN BAGS-- IN A MINUTE THIS THING IS GOING TO BLOW UP!

BOTH CRIME FIGHTERS LEAP TO THE WAITING BATPLANE ROPE LADDER--

SWIFTLY, THE BATPLANE WHIPS AWAY--A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION DEAFENS THEIR EARS--

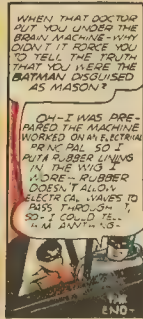
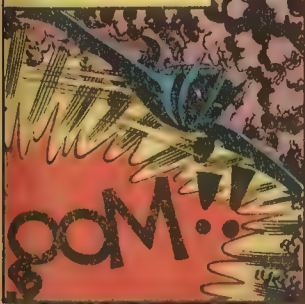
A BURNING PYRE MAKES THE DIRIGIBLE'S END!

THERE SHE GOES-- AND THE END OF THOSE BIRDS WHO WANTED TO WRECK AMERICAN DEMOCRACY--

WHEN THAT DOCTOR PUT YOU UNDER THE BRAIN MACHINE--WHY DIDN'T IT FORCE YOU TO TELL THE TRUTH THAT YOU WERE THE BATMAN DISGUISED AS MASON?

OH--I WAS PREPARED THE MACHINE WORKED ON ELECTRICAL PRINCIPAL SO I PUT A RUBBER LINING IN THE WIG I WORE-- RUBBER DOESN'T ALLOW ELECTRICAL WAVES TO PASS THROUGH-- SO-- I COULD TELL HIM ANYTHING--

THE END



SPY

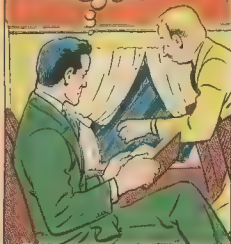
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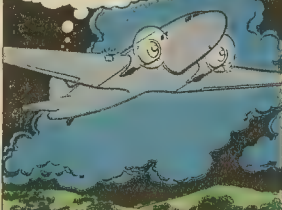


BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND WASHINGTON, BART REGAN RELAXES AFTER ONE OF HIS CASES—

JUST A FEW MORE HOURS AND—HM-M-M—ONE OF THE PASSENGERS CHANGING HIS SEAT—



HE'S SITTING DOWN OPPOSITE ME—HERE IN THE TAIL OF THE SHIP, HE LOOKS SORT OF STRAINED—MAYBE A LITTLE AIR SICK. OH, WELL—...

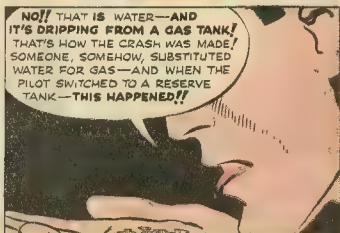
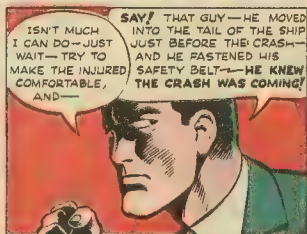
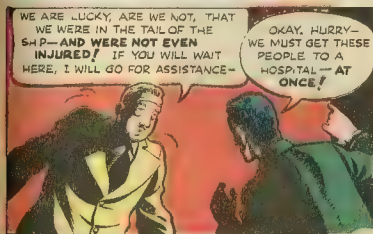
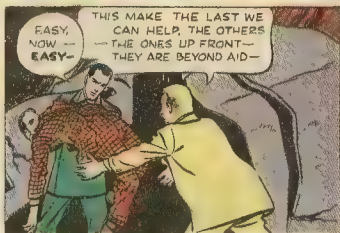
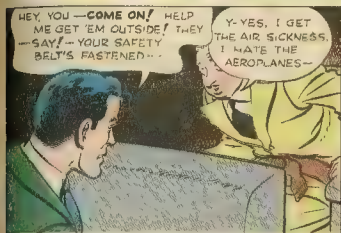


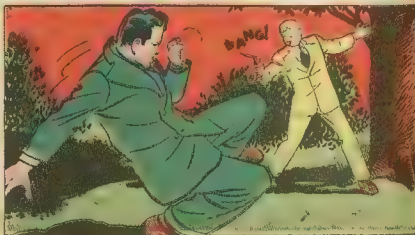
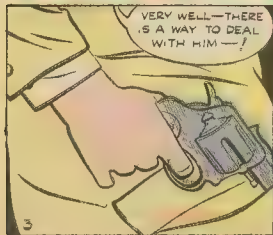
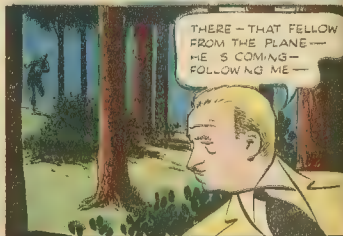
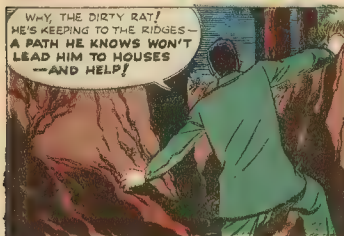
NOW THE PILOT SWITCHES TO ANOTHER FULL GAS TANK—AND SUDDENLY ONE ENGINE CHOKES AND DIES!!



THE BIG SHIP STALLS, TIPS OVER ON ONE WING—AND—

CR-R-RASH!!





BAST FAYE — AND AS HE GOES DOWN HIS HAND PULLS OUT
A GUN — AND BEFORE HE HITS THE GROUND HIS AUTOMATIC
IS BREAKING!



HE DUCKED
DOWN — HE'S
OVER THE RIDGE
— AND —



THERE
HE GOES!!

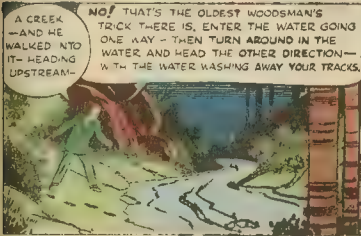


HE'S — GONE. I'VE GOT TO
FOLLOW HIM, THOUGH,
AND FROM NOW ON I
MUST BE CAREFUL!



A CREEK
— AND HE
WALKED INTO
IT — HEADING
UPSTREAM —

NO! THAT'S THE OLDEST WOODSMAN'S
TRICK THERE IS, ENTER THE WATER GOING
ONE WAY — THEN TURN AROUND IN THE
WATER AND HEAD THE OTHER DIRECTION —
WITH THE WATER WASHING AWAY YOUR TRACKS.

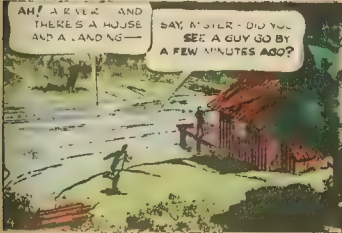


NO SIGHT OF HIM, YET. MAYBE
HE WASN'T AS TRICKY AS I
THOUGHT! MAYBE HE DID GO
THE WAY HE STARTED, AND I'VE
BEEN TOO SMART FOR MY —



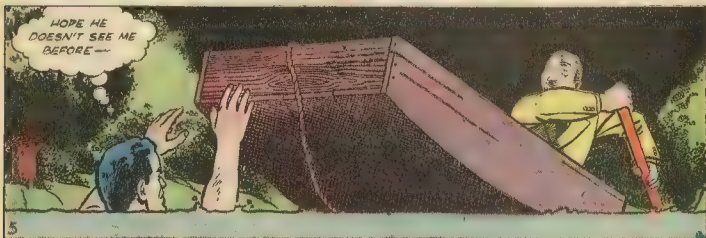
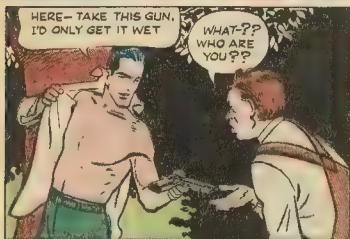
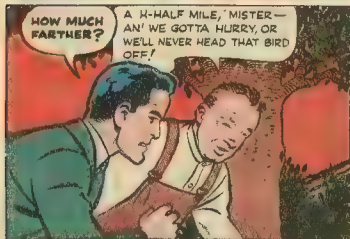
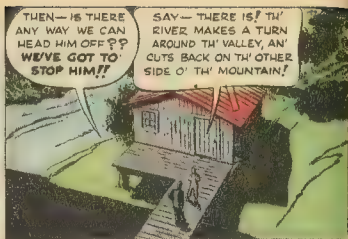
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THERE'S A HOUSE
AND A LANDING —

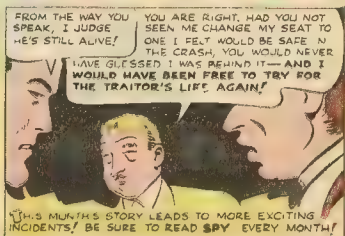
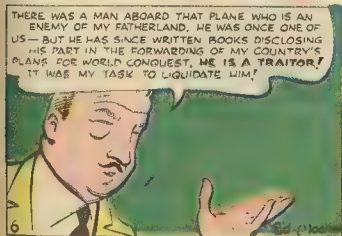
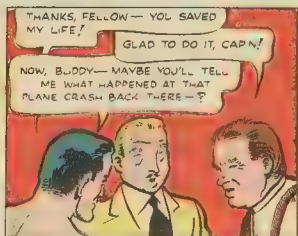
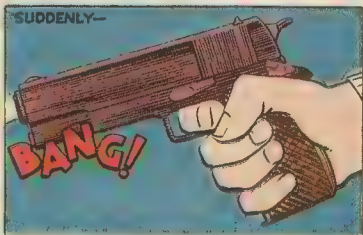
SAY, MISTER — DID YOU
SEE A GUY GO BY
A FEW MINUTES AGO?



DID I? I LI
SAY I DID! TH'
DIRTY CROOK
STOLE MY BOAT —
AN' WENT THAT
WAY??







-AND THIS IS IT!

THE RESULT OF MONTHS
OF CAREFUL RESEARCH
INTO JUST WHAT SORT OF
FEATURES YOU READERS

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YOUR GUARANTEE OF
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AHOY, MATES!
HERE'S 64 PAGES OF
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...IN FACT, THIS
MAGAZINE HAS
EVERYTHING!

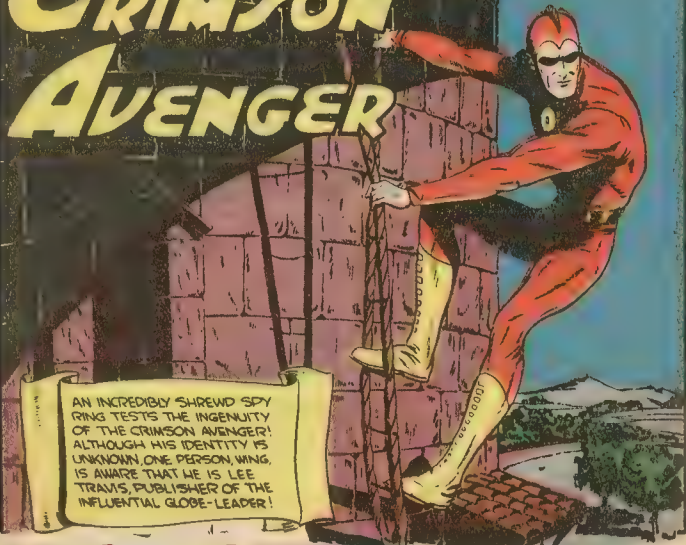


FIRST
ISSUE



ON SALE AUG. 6TH

THE CRIMSON AVENGER



AN INCREDIBLY SHREWD SPY
RING TESTS THE INGENUITY
OF THE CRIMSON AVENGER!
ALTHOUGH HIS IDENTITY IS
UNKNOWN, ONE PERSON, WING,
IS AWARE THAT HE IS LEE
TRAVIS, PUBLISHER OF THE
INFLUENTIAL GLOBE-LEADER!

IN THE OFFICE
OF DR. KRON,
DDS

OKAY, NILES—
OPEN WIDE WITH
YOUR MOUTH, SO
WE CAN GET

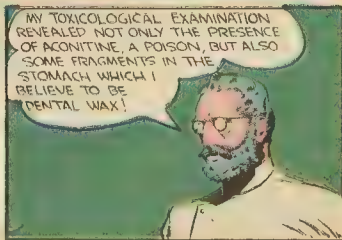
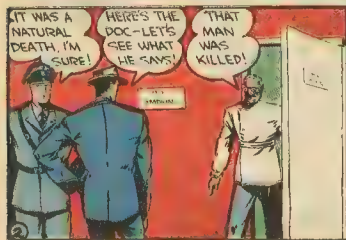
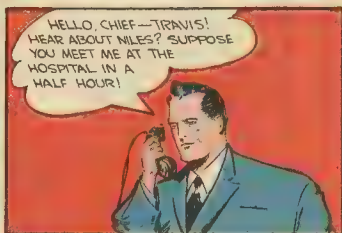
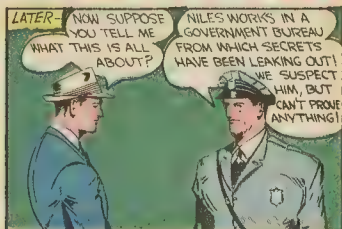
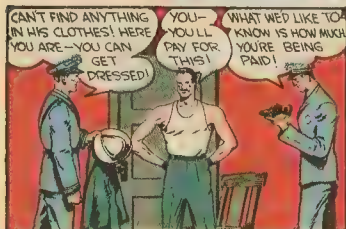
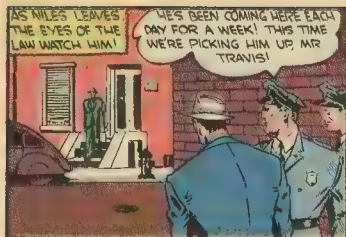
THE NEXT SECRET
MESSAGE! I WANT TO
DECODE IT AND SEND
IT SHORT-WAVE
WITHOUT DELAY!
CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR WORK!

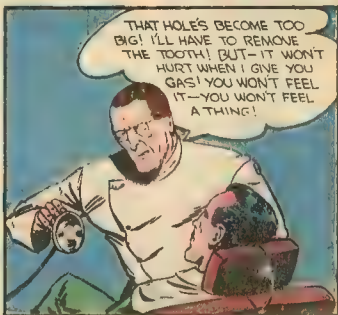
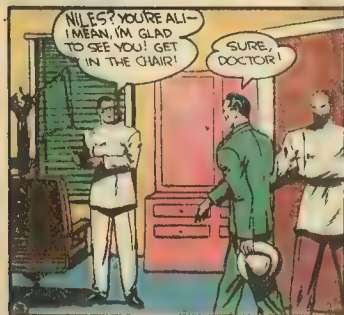
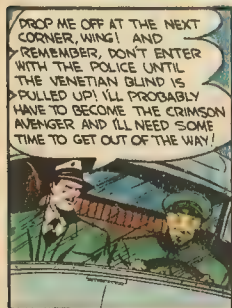
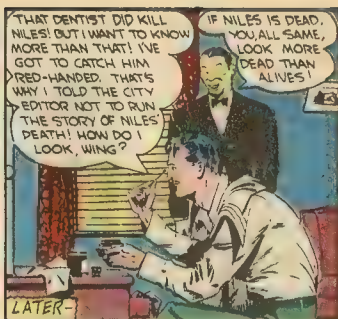


I DON'T
WANT ANY
CONGRATULATIONS!
JUST GIVE ME MY
MONEY—I WANT
TO GET OUT OF
HERE! I'M GETTING
TOO NERVOUS!

YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY.
BUT, FIRST, I'VE GOT TO
FIX UP THAT HOLE IN
YOUR TOOTH AGAIN!











AS ONE TUNG
GOES SCREAMING,
HIS HAND CATCHES
IN THE ROPE
RAISING THE
BLIND!



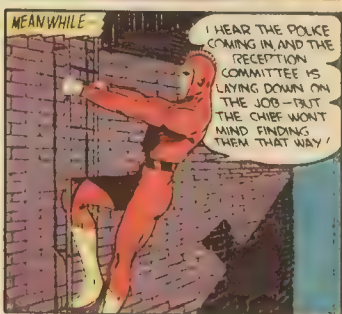
AND THE
OTHER—!

SO THAT'S WHERE
THE SHORT-WAVE
SET IS
KEPT!



OUT ON THE
STREET!

THERE'S OUR
SIGNAL! THE BLIND'S
UP—CLOSE IN
MIN!



MEANWHILE

I HEAR THE POLICE
COMING IN, AND THE
RECEPTION
COMMITTEE IS
LAYING DOWN ON
THE JOB—BUT
THE CHIEF WON'T
MIND FINDING
THEM THAT WAY!



WELCOME
HOME, MIST
TRAVIS!

AND THAT'S
WHERE WE'RE
GOING!
STEP ON
TUNG!



AT HOME!

HELLO!—CITY EDITOR?
THIS IS TRAVIS! YOU CAN RUN
THAT NILES STORY NOW—
BUT GIVE IT A FRONT PAGE
'SPREAD!' CERTAINLY! IT'LL
FILL UP THE WHOLE PAGE
BECAUSE IT TIES IN WITH
AN EXCLUSIVE STORY ON A
NOTORIOUS SEX RING!
NOW HURRY AND GIVE
ME REWRITE

THE END

BOOKS WORTH READING

reviewed by **JOSETTE FRANK**, staff advisor

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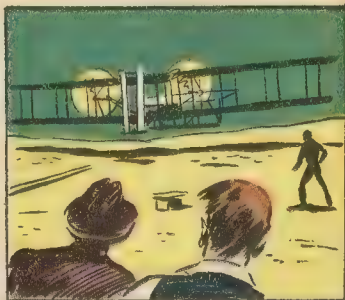
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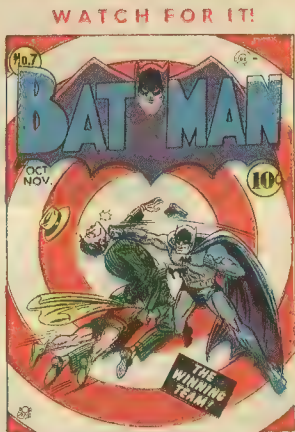
BATMAN

AND **ROBIN**

IN MORE BRAND NEW
WHIRLWIND
ADVENTURES

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TWO-FISTED ACTION!



GET IT!

STARMAN

LASHES OUT WITH
CRUSHING FORCE

AT

DARK DEMONS OF DESTRUCTION

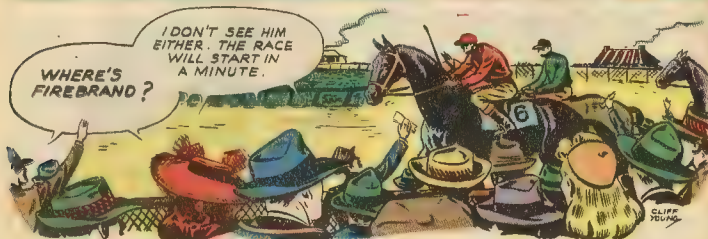
EVERY MONTH

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ADVENTURE COMICS

LARRY STEELE

The case of the "KILLER HORSE"



SUDDENLY, AN EXCITED OFFICIAL RUSHES TO ONE OF THE BOXES.

MR. STEELE, WILL YOU COME WITH ME RIGHT AWAY?

SURE, WHAT'S UP?

I HOPE IT'S NOT OFFICIAL BUSINESS. A DETECTIVE LIKES A DAY OFF NOW AND THEN.

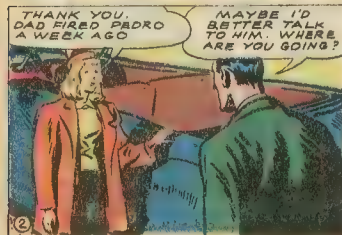
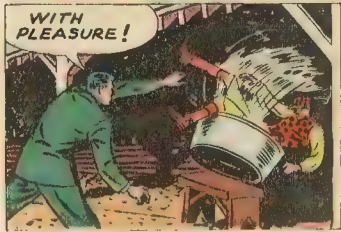
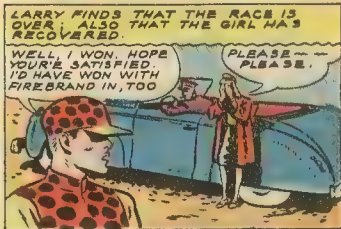
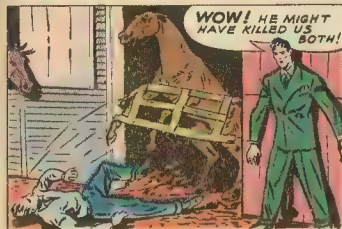
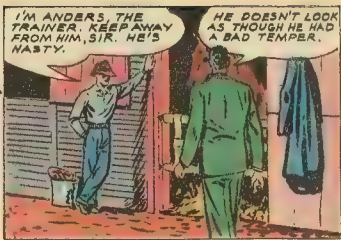
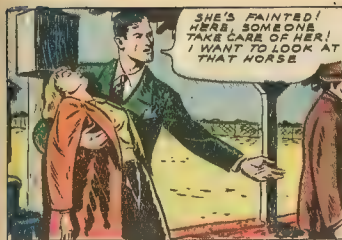
IT'S OFFICIAL. DREW INGRAM IS DEAD! HIS HORSE, FIREBRAND, KILLED HIM!

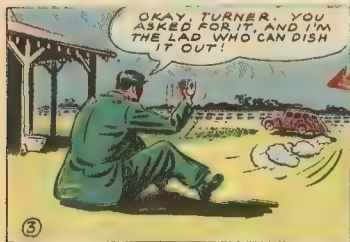
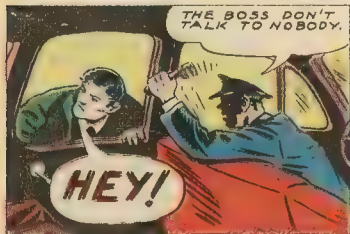
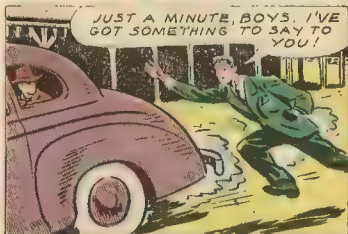
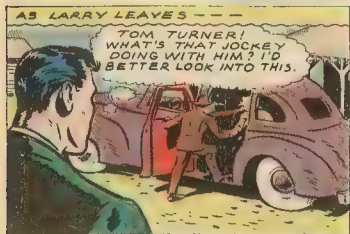
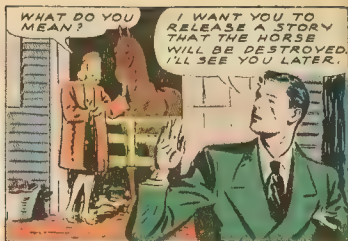
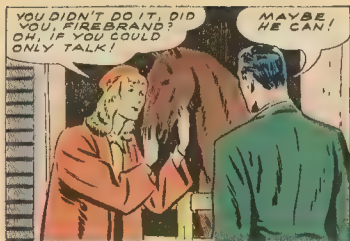
HE'S BEEN DEAD ONLY A SHORT TIME, LARRY. THIS IS HIS DAUGHTER, ALICE.

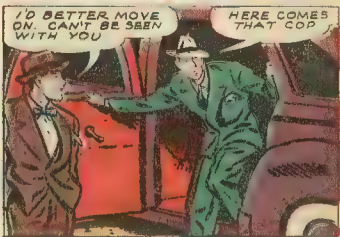
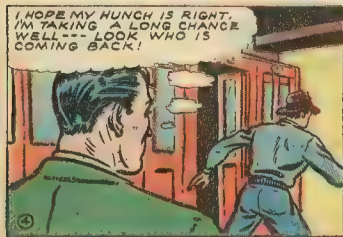
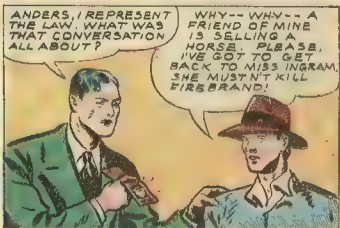
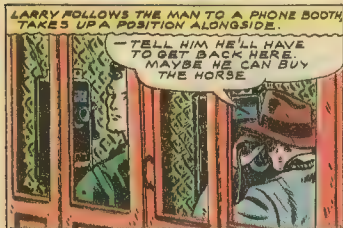
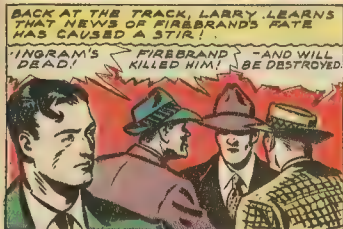
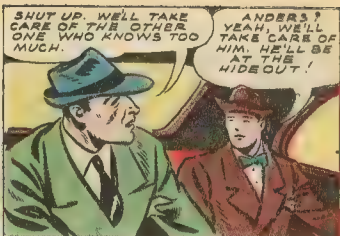
I'M SORRY, MISS INGRAM.

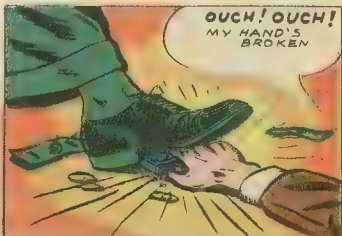
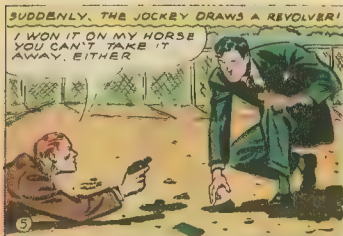
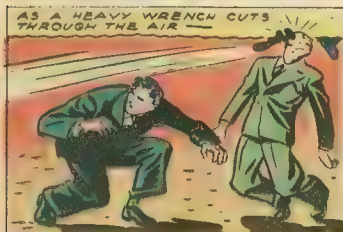
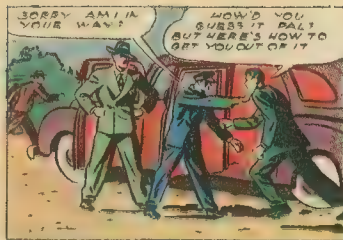
I'LL NEVER BELIEVE FIREBRAND KILLED HIM. THAT HORSE LOVED DAD.

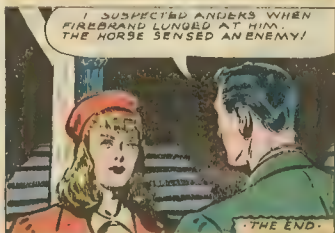
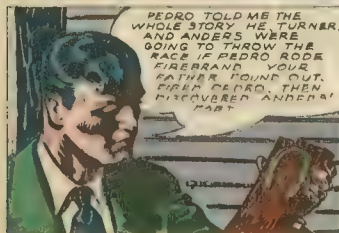
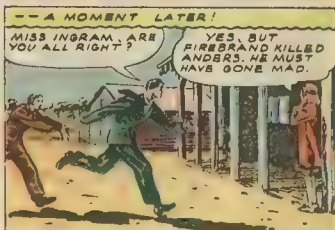
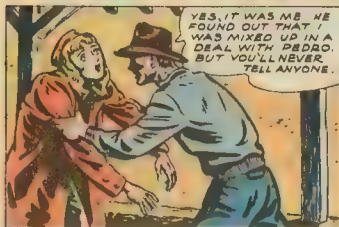
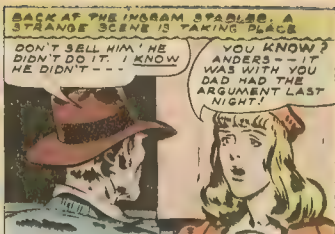
BUT THE DOC SAYS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED. LOOK AT THE HORSE SHOE MARK ON HIS SKULL.

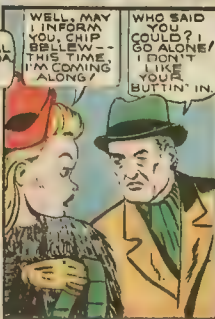
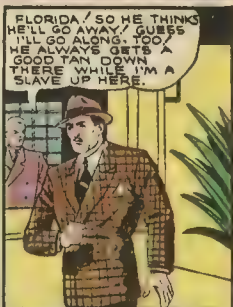
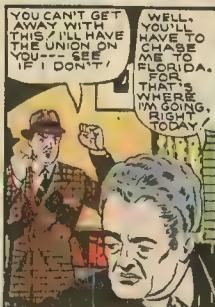
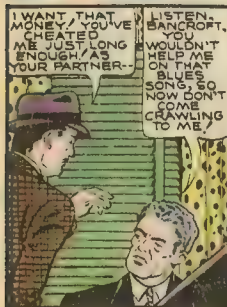












DOWN THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD
STATES DASHES THE
LINER ON GLEAMING RAILS.



AT RESORTVILLE, FLORIDA.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
YOU, BELLEVUE! WHERE'S
THE DOUGH YOU PROMISED
ME FOR COLLABORATING
WITH YOU ON THAT SONG?

I'LL SEE
YOU LATER,
ABOUT THAT!



THAT
FELLOW
SURE IS
IN
PLENTY
OF JAM!

YOU PROMISED TO
PAY ME FOR THAT
SONG AND YOU'RE
GOING TO! I'M A
HANGAR-ON, BUT I'M
NOT SURE AS DAD!

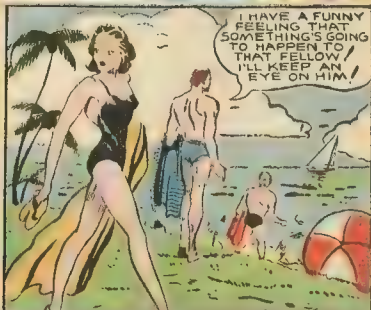
OH, LET
ME ALONE!
SKAM!



LATER IN THE HOTEL LOBBY
SPEED SEES CHIP AGAIN.

I SHOULD LET
THAT BOY BOTHER
ME. I'M GOING
DOWN TO THE
BEACH NOW!

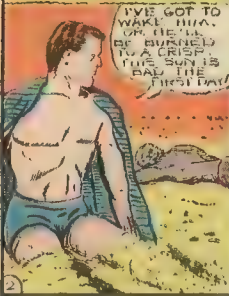
NOT A
BAD IDEA,
GUESS I'LL
TAKE A
SWIM, TOO!



I HAVE A FUNNY
FEELING THAT
SOMETHING'S GOING
TO HAPPEN TO
THAT FELLOW!
I'LL KEEP AN
EYE ON HIM!

ALL AFTERNOON CHIP SLEEPS.

I'VE GOT TO
WAKE HIM.
OR HE'LL
BE BURNED
TO A CRISP.
THIS SUN IS
BARE THE
FIRST DAY!



SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR
REST, OLD MAN, BUT
YOU'RE GETTING A BAD
BURN. BETTER LET THE
HOTEL TRAINER SEE TO IT

THANKS
A LOT!



WELL,
YOU'LL BE
ALL RIGHT
NOW!

SURE SEE
YOU LATER,
AND THANKS
WELL, YOU'D
BETTER!



BUT A FEW MOMENTS LATER.

SAY---
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
DIDN'T THE
LOTION HELP?

WHY--IT'S
FUNNY,
BUT I
FEEL SORT
OF, WELL,
SICKISH!



WHY--YOU REALLY
ARE SICK!

OOOH!
OOOH!



DID I SAY SICK?
HE'S DEAD!

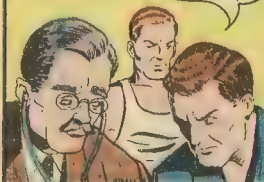
I MUST GET A
DOCTOR TO
LEARN THE
CAUSE OF DEATH.



OFFHAND, I'D SAY THE SUNBURN
LOTION WAS POISONED, THE
BURNED SKIN ABSORBED THE
POISON--KILLING HIM!

AND I WAS THE
ONE WHO SMEARED
IT ON HIM!

THAT'S A HOT
ONE--POISONED
LOTION!



SMELLS TO ME
LIKE CONINE,
A DEADLY
POISON, WAS
MIXED WITH THE
SUNBURN LOTION!

BUT
WHO
COULD
HAVE
DONE IT?
I WAS
ALONE IN THE
ROOM!



THIS DOOR CONNECTS
WITH THE STAIRS TO
THE HOTEL, ANYONE
COULD HAVE COME IN
FROM THE HOTEL
WHEN I WAS BUSY,
AND ADDED THAT
CONINE TO THE LOTION!

LOOKS THAT
WAY. I'LL
LOOK ABOUT
AWHILE.



A SHORT WHILE LATER THE LOCAL POLICE
AND THE INSPECTOR ARRIVE---

I'M SAUNDERS OF THE
NEW YORK POLICE. IF
I CAN HELP, I'D BE
ONLY TOO GLAD.

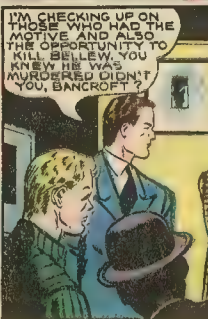
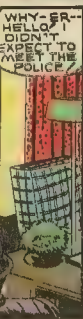
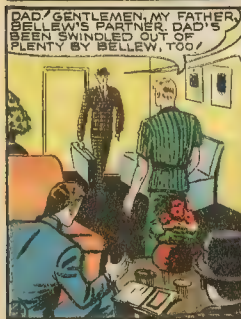
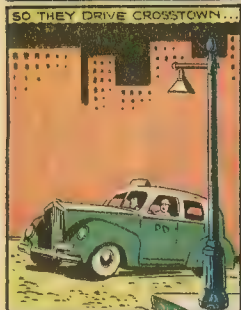
SAY I'VE HEARD OF
YOU. I'LL SURE
APPRECIATE HELP.

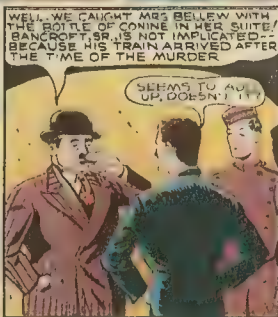
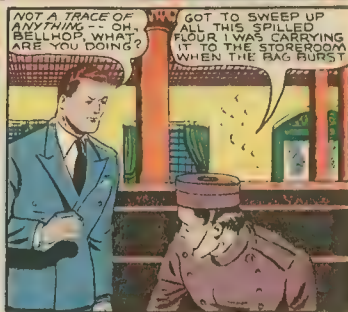
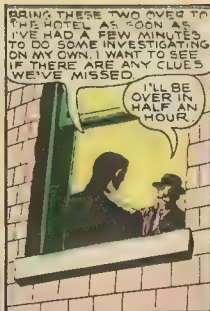


I SUGGEST QUESTIONING
BELLEVUE'S WIFE AND
THAT YOUNG SONG
LOLLABRICALITY.

GLAD YOU
TOLD ME. I'LL
GET TO THAT
RIGHT AWAY!







Do you know who killed Chip Bellevue? You now have all the clues in your possession at this time. Before you turn the page, match your wits with Speed Saunders, investigator!

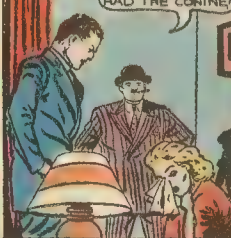
I'M GOING UP AND ARREST MRS. BELLEW RIGHT NOW!

I WISH YOU'D HAVE BANCROFT, HIS SON, AND THE TRAINER, PRESENT—OH, AND BELLHOP "13"—I WANT HIM FOR SURE!



I'D STOP CRYING IF I WERE YOU, MRS. BELLEW. I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GUILTY!

BUT, SPEED, SHE HAD THE CONINE!



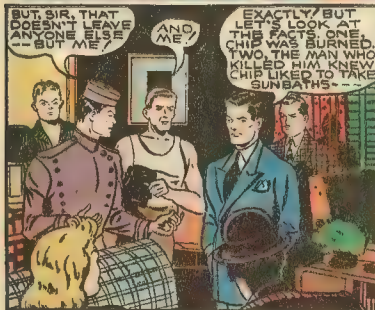
WHICH IS THE ONE THING SHE WOULDN'T HAVE? SHE HAD KILLED HER HUSBAND. NO, I'M SURE MRS. BELLEW IS INNOCENT AS WELL AS BANCROFT AND HIS SON, TOO!



BUT, SIR, THAT DOESN'T LEAVE ANYONE ELSE—BUT ME!

AND ME!

EXACTLY! BUT LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS. ONE, CHIP WAS BURNED. TWO, THE MAN WHO KILLED HIM KNEW CHIP LIKED TO TAKE SUNBATHS—



OBVIOUSLY, WHOEVER PLANTED THE CONINE IN THAT SUNBURN LOTION KNEW THE HOTEL—WHERE THE LOCKER ROOM IS, WHERE TO PLANT THE POISONED LOTION AS WELL AS THE REMAINDER OF THE POISON. WHO KNEW THAT? NOT MRS. BELLEW OR THE BANCROFTS—THEY'D NOT BEEN TO FLORIDA BEFORE!



YOU, YOUNG MAN, ARE QUICKLY ELIMINATED. YOU'RE NEW HERE—TWO WEEKS ON THE JOB. THAT LEAVES THE TRAINER. HE HAD THE RUN OF THE HOTEL, KNEW OF BELLEW'S SUNBATHS, COULD ADD THE CONINE, AND PUT THE REST IN MRS. BELLEW'S ROOM WHILE SHE NAPPED.



THAT'S A LIE!

NO, I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT. THE CARDS ARE STACKED AGAINST YOU. DESPITE MY PRESENCE, YOU PUT THE LOTION ON CHIP'S BURN. YOU HOPED TO PROVE SOMEONE COMING DOWN THOSE STAIRS ADDED THE POISON.



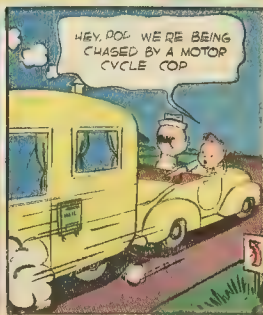
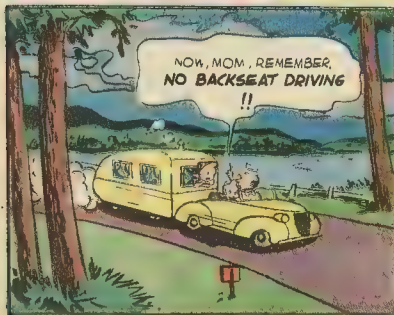
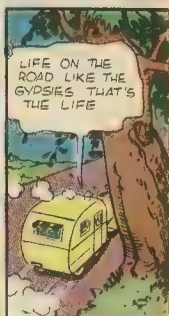
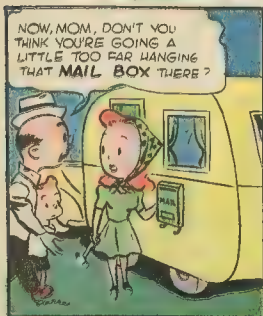
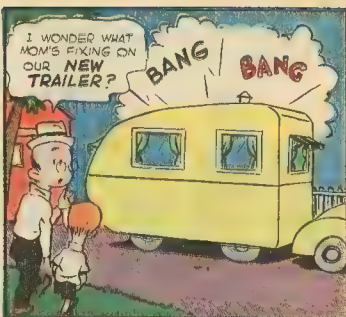
BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT FLOUR HAD BEEN SPILLED THERE WHEN THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED AT TWO-THIRTY. NO FOOTPRINTS AND YOUR ALIBI WAS GONE! YES, YOU HAD A MOTIVE—CHIP OWED YOU MONEY. AND WHEN HE REFUSED TO PAY UP, YOU KILLED HIM!

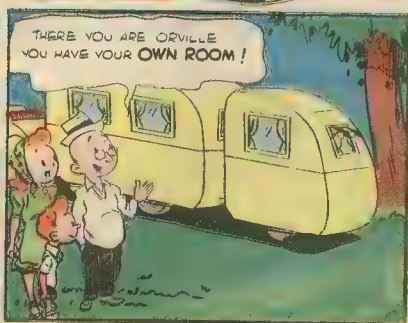
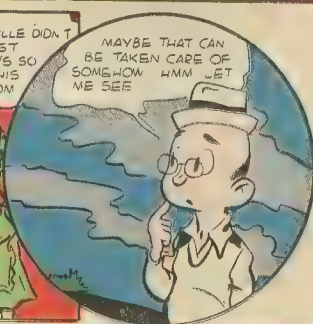
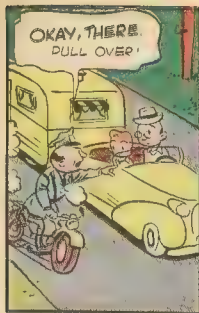


THE END

Mom 'n' Pop

HARRY
BOLTSHAFF



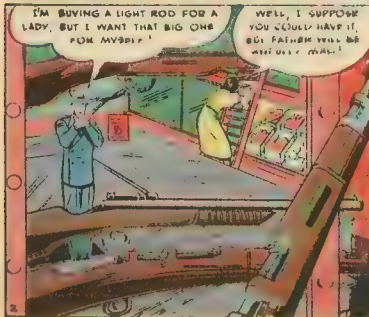
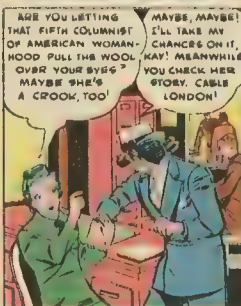


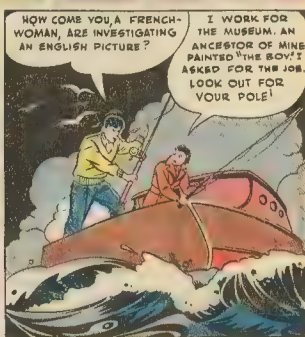
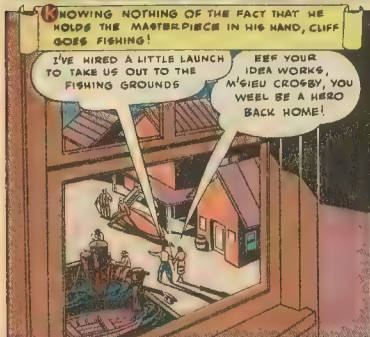
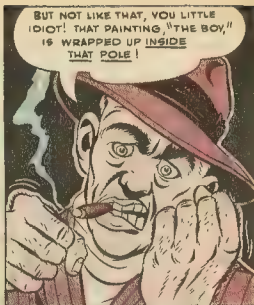
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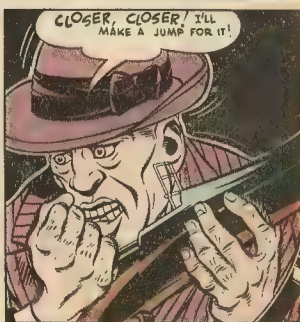
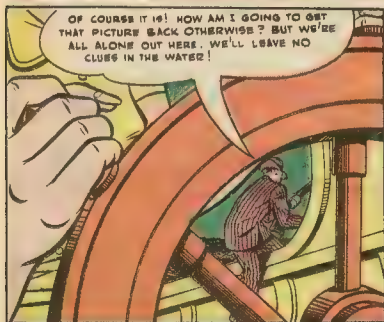
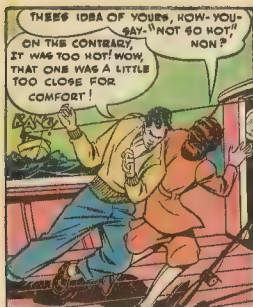
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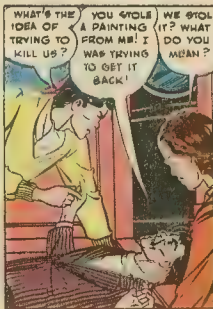
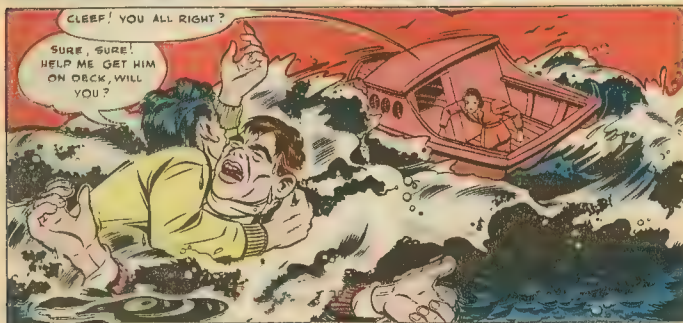
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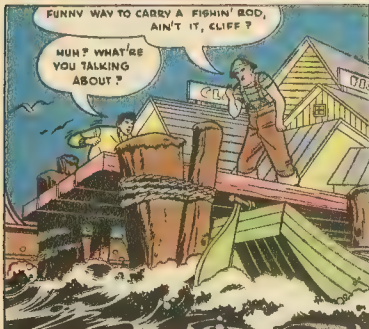












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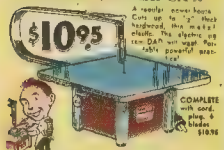


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GETAWAY

by Frank Cooper

EVERYTHING was set. There wouldn't be a hitch in his plans. A man like him, Slick Bennett, couldn't afford hitches. Not with a prize like fifty thousand dollars just waiting to be spent!

Slick came out of the little restaurant and looked down Main Street. This sure was a hick town, Montclare. Stuck away out here in the country, nobody'd ever think that a good crook could lift fifty grand from it. But he was going to do just that.

The bank across the street darkened in shadows as the sun sank slowly. Behind its wooden front was a safe containing fifty thousand dollars, the payroll of the big steel corporation a few miles to the north. Slick was all set to crack that safe tonight, slip onto the American Flyer that stopped for water at the train yards, and lam out of there with fifty grand burning a hole in his pocket.

Slick set his wristwatch by the clock in Sam the Jeweler's front window. He chuckled. He mustn't let a little thing like

time hold him back! Not with a train to meet. He wandered down the street waiting for darkness.

He idled away two hours in the poolroom, good naturedly refusing to take the two dollars he had won from the local pool sharps. He wouldn't have any use for two measly dollars pretty soon, except maybe to light a dollar cigar!

Slick waved goodbye and walked down the street. When he was in the shadows of the bank wall his hearing changed. He crouched tensely, glancing furtively about him. His hands went to his pocket and reappeared with a tiny glass-cutter. Swiftly, he stepped to the window of the bank and scratched lightly on the pane. A small circle of glass fell into his palm. He reached inside the window and turned the lock. These country banks were sure meant for him!

The safe stood in the corner. It was only the work of seconds for a cracksmen like Slick to figure out its combination. With a keen ear pressed to the cold



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steel, he heard the click of the tumblers. The door swung open. Slick reached in and removed a black bag. A quick look assured him that this was the payroll.

A leap for the open window and Slick was gone, walking with rapid strides toward the train yards. He peered through the gloom. Yes, there was the train tanking up beneath the water tank. He slipped through the darkness carefully opened a door to the mail car, and crawled inside.

Slick moved noiselessly to a dark corner and curled up. The next stop of the American Flyer was Pittsburgh. Might as well get a good night's sleep!

During the night Slick awoke from his deep slumber and stretched in the darkness. He heard the clickety-click of the train wheels as they raced along the twin ribbons of track.

It was a good feeling, hearing those wheels. It made Slick smile in the darkness, thinking how smart he was. Here he reposed, fifty thousand dollars under his arm, riding to Pittsburgh where he could lose himself in the crowds and set up a new life for himself. Yes, sir, he was smart!

Feeling well satisfied with himself Slick Bennett lay down and went to sleep again.

Bright sunlight streaming in the chinks of the car door-awoke him. Slick sat up and stretched. He put his black bag under his arm and started for the door.

He opened it slowly, cautiously.

He gaped in amazement. He was looking at the train yard in Montclair!

His mind reeled in amazement. What had happened? How had things gone wrong? He knew the train had moved during the night because he had heard the wheels going, and felt the swaying of the car.

"Come out of there before we shoot!" cried a husky voice.

Slick Bennett knew the jig was up. He threw out the black bag and followed it. State policemen surrounded him.

"What—what's happened?" Slick gasped. "I traveled during the night! I felt the train moving!"

"Sure you did! That was the shuttle you were on. It's the late train to Fallville, some thirty miles from here. It gets into Fallville, then returns here, bringing back the folks who go to Fallville for the late movie. It leaves here at 10:30 every night after it tanks up. You must've gotten on that by mistake!"

But I set my watch by the clock in the jeweler's! I couldn't have been wrong. The American Flyer tanks at 10:00!"

A policeman chuckled as he put the handcuffs on Slick.

"If you'd have been a local boy, you'd have gotten away with it. Everybody in town knows old Sam the Jeweler's clock is always a half-hour fast! Being a stranger, you couldn't know that!"

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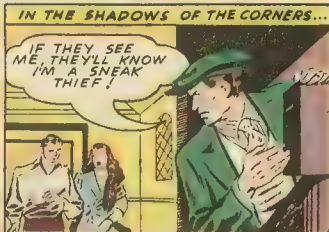
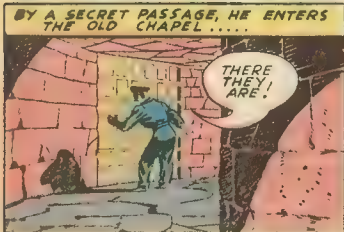
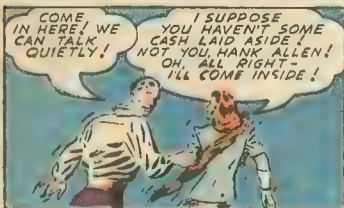
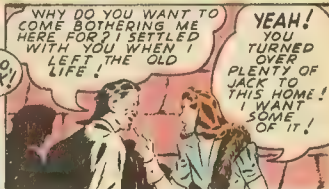
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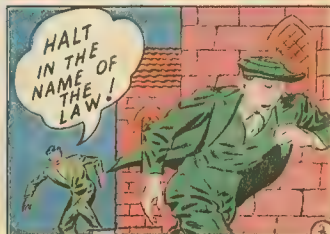
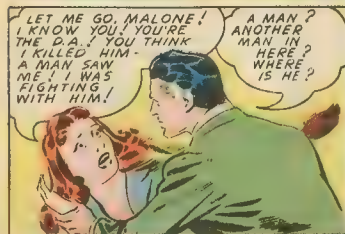
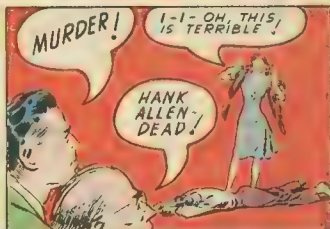
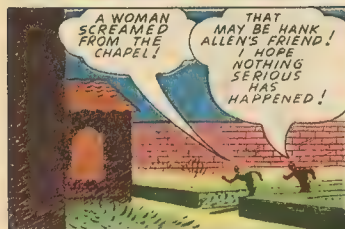
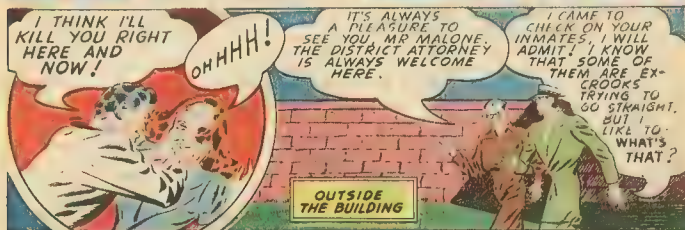
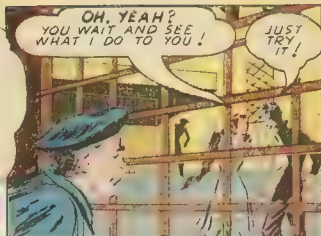
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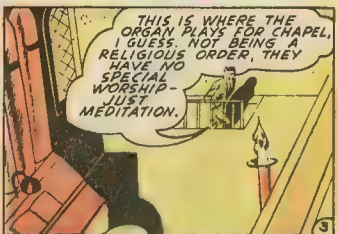
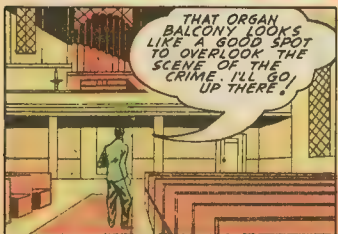
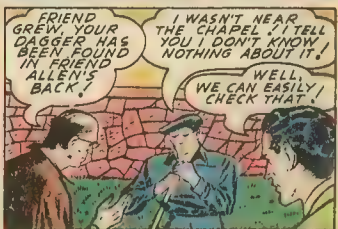
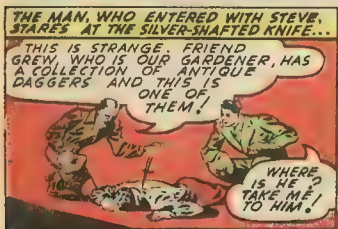
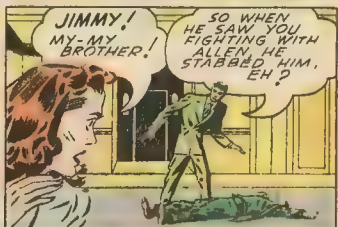
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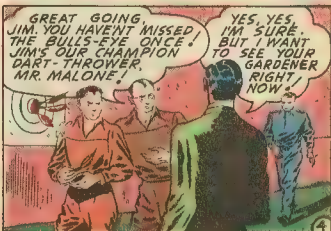
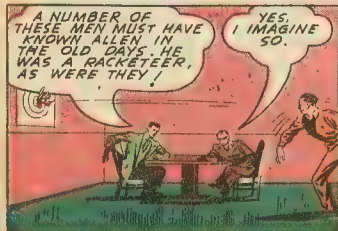
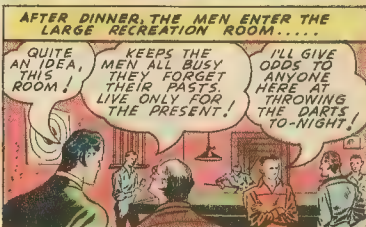
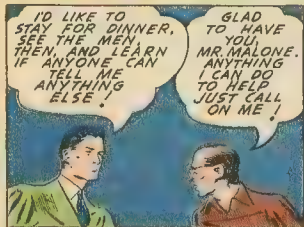
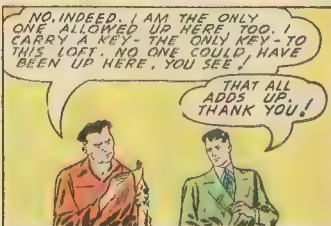
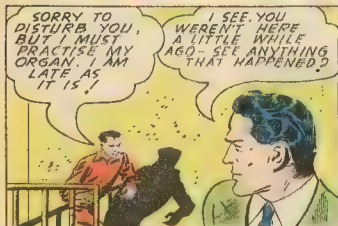
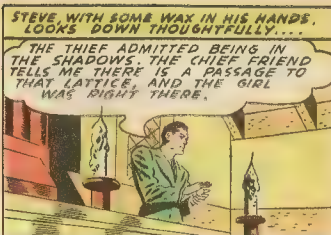
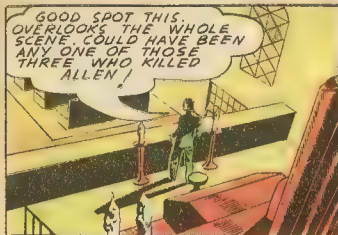
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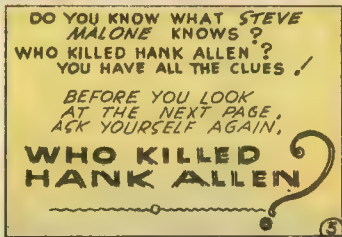
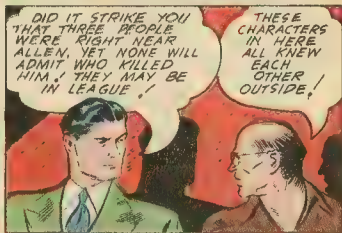
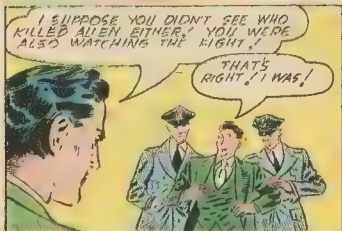
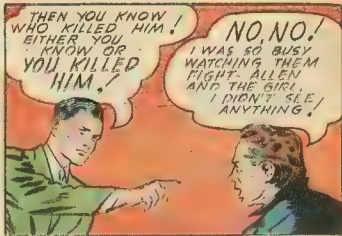
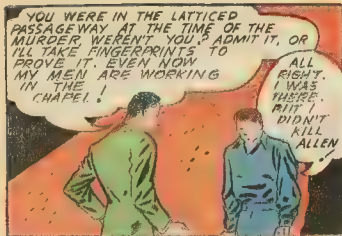
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RETREAT WHERE MEN WHO HAVE
LIVED WORLDLY LIVES CAN
SEEK REST AND EASE IN
LATER YEARS....

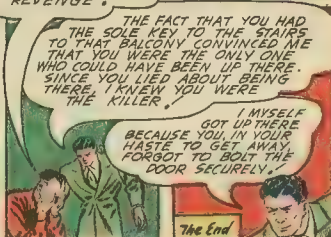
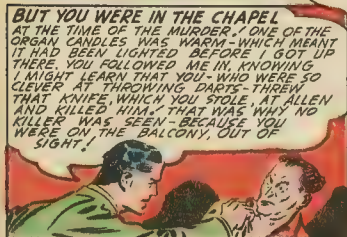
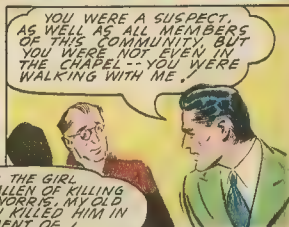
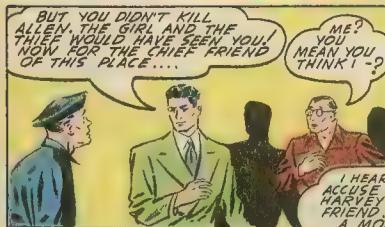
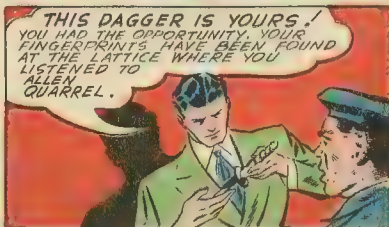
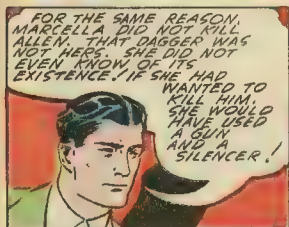
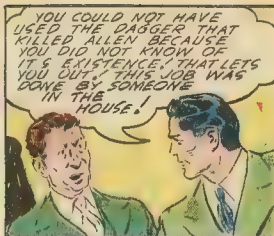
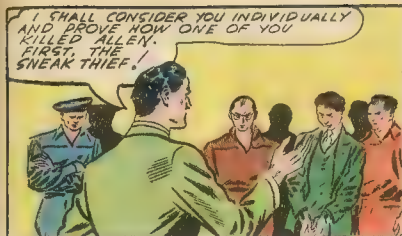








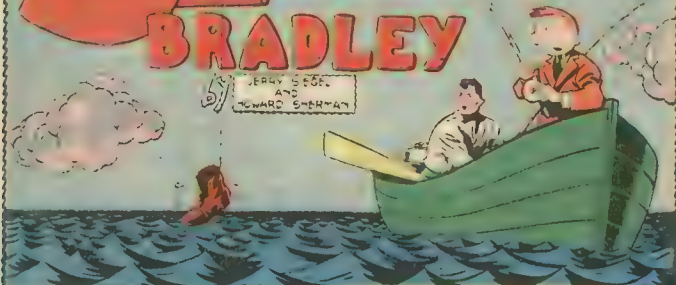




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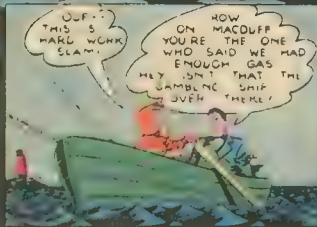
SLAM BRADLEY AND HIS
PAL SHORTY MORGAN
ARE ENJOYING A
BRIEF VACATION FROM
THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE
PROFESSION FISHING
OFF THE CALIFORNIA
COAST

JERRY GEESE
AND BOB
TOWARD SHERMAN



WELL...
THIS IS
MAKING WORK
SLAM!

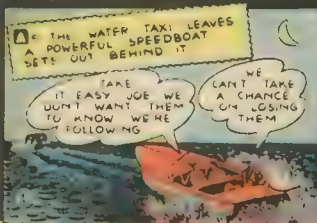
HOW
ON MACDUFF
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO SAID WE HAD
ENOUGH GAS
HEY, DON'T THAT THE
GAMBLING SHIP
OVER THERE!



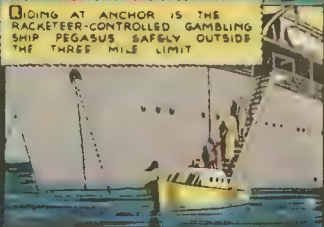
THE WATER TAXI LEAVES
A POWERFUL SPEEDBOAT
SETTLE OUT BEHIND IT

IT EASY JOE WE
DONT WANT THEM
TO KNOW WE'RE
FOLLOWING

WE
CANT TAKE
A CHANCE
ON LOSING
THEM



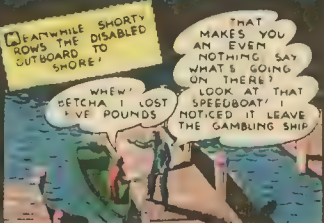
ANCHORED AT ANCHOR IS THE
RACKETEER-CONTROLLED GAMBLING
SHIP PEGASUS SAFELY OUTSIDE
THE THREE MILE LIMIT

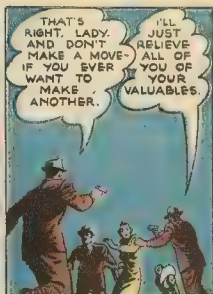


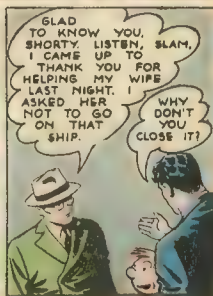
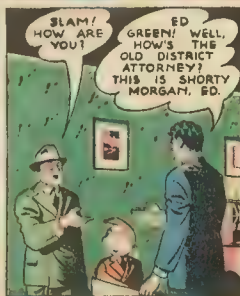
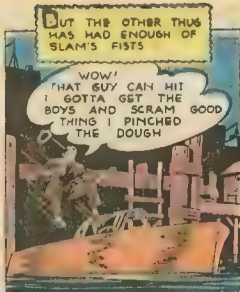
MEANTIME SHORTY
ROWS THE DISABLED
OUTBOARD TO
SHORE!

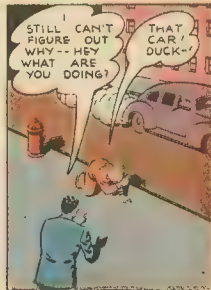
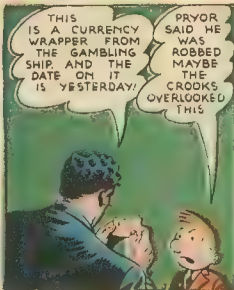
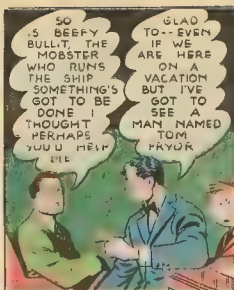
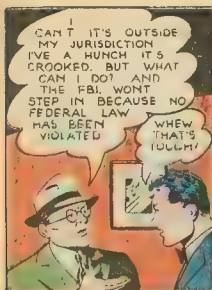
WHEN I
REACHA I LOST
FIVE POUNDS

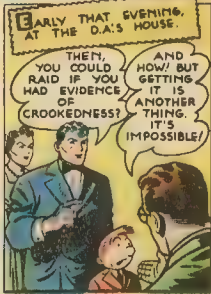
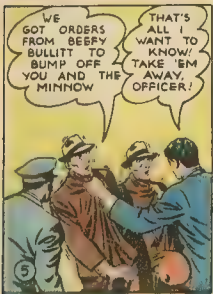
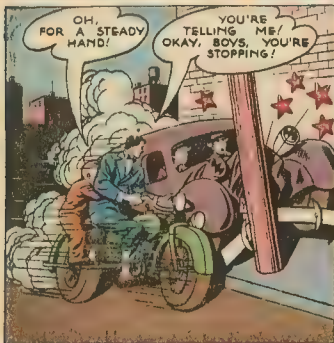
THAT
MAKES YOU
AN EVEN
NOTHING SAY
WHAT'S GOING
ON THERE?
LOOK AT THAT
SPEEDBOAT! I
NOTICED IT LEAVE
THE GAMBLING SHIP

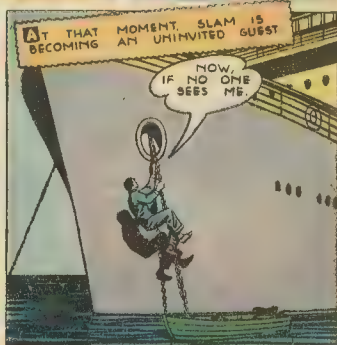
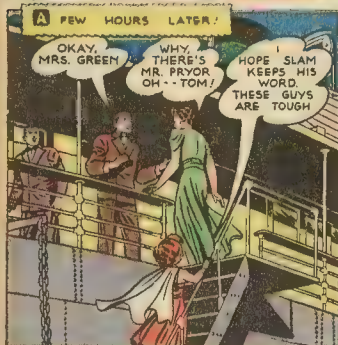
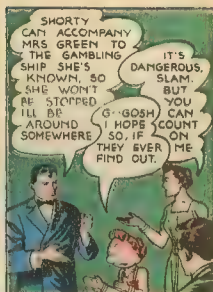
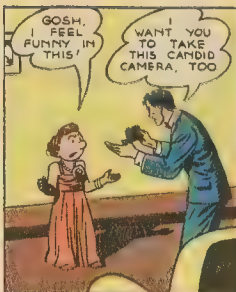














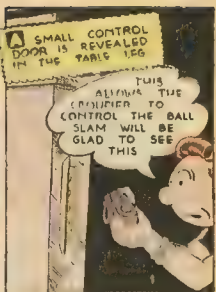
ROULETTE'S
QUITE
ENTRANCING
LIKE TO
TRY*

WHY
NOT? PUT
A
HUNDRED
ON TWELVE
RED FOR ME



AS SHORTY GETS HIS
CHIRPS, HE LETS ONE
FALL TO THE FLOOR

HMM.
WHAT'S THIS?



A SMALL CONTROL
DOOR IS REVEALED
IN THE TABLE LEG

THIS
ALTHOUGH THE
CONTROLLER TO
CONTROL THE BALL
SLAM WILL BE
GLAD TO SEE
THIS



AS SHORTY STRAIGHTENS UP,
HIS WIG CATCHES JUST AS--



-- BEFFY BULLITT ENTERS!

THAT
GUY'S A COPPER!
BRING HIM TO THE OFFICE!



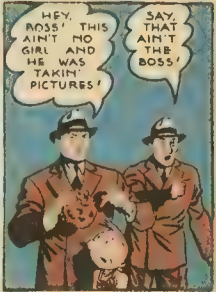
SOMEBODY
WANTS TO
SEE YOU
MISS

SURE
SURE



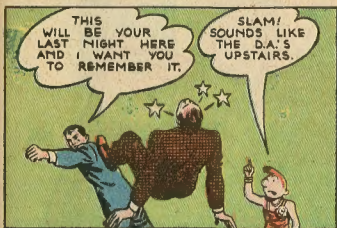
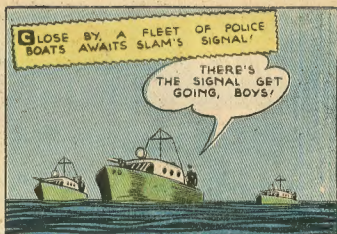
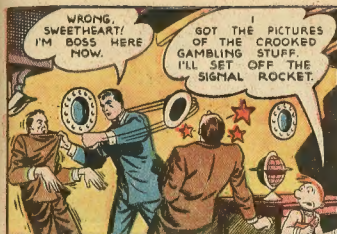
SLAM, MEANWHILE,
HAS FOUND HIS WAY
INTO BULLITT'S
OFFICE.

NOTHING
HERE HE MUST
HAVE A WALL SAFE
FOR HIS STUFF. OH-
OH, SOMEBODY'S
COMING!



HEY,
BOSS! THIS
AIN'T NO
GIRL AND
HE WAS
TAKIN'
PICTURES!

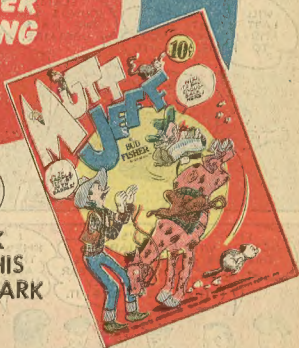
SAY,
THAT
AIN'T
THE
BOSS!



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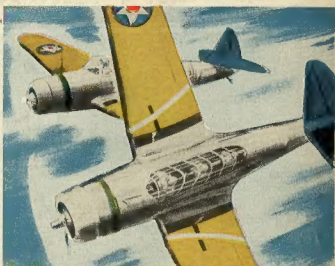
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